In the United States District Court Southern District of Texas Houston Division

Mallard IP, LLC	
v.	Civil Action No. 4:21-cv-04207
Systel, Inc.	

Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings

- 1. Mallard IP, LLC has sued Systel, Inc., asserting patent infringement.
- 2. Systel's answer is currently due on February 25, 2022, and the Court has set an initial pretrial conference on March 14, 2022.
- 3. Systel denies Mallard IP's claims. Nevertheless, the parties believe they have reached an agreement in principle to resolve this dispute.
- 4. So that the parties may finalize their agreement—and not take up the Court's time, or incur additional legal costs in the process—the parties jointly request that the Court:
 - (a) cancel the March 14, 2022 initial pretrial conference; and
 - (b) stay the case for 45 days.
- 5. The parties expect to file a stipulation of dismissal with prejudice by then.

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Respectfully submitted,

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